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Turning 50 twice: Quick gets two celebrations

A guy only turns 50 once, even if — like **Tommy Quick** — he appears to be about 15. Time to let the hair down, especially since he still has so much of it.

So last weekend he put on his party clothes and celebrated the slide into the back nine with enough revelry to make Greek Week look practically funereal.

On Friday, mom **Jean** hosted a party — which she had to skip because she was feeling under the weather — at a local club that brought out nearly 400 of Tommy's nearest and dearest. That's right, four-oh-oh.

The black-tie evening began with cocktails, where guests were greeted by a pair of stiltwalkers — the message being that when life ain't a cabaret, it's a circus.

Bob Hardwick and his orchestra played during dinner, which included a caviar tower, lamb chops, and a miniature chocolate cake with ice cream, all served at long banquet-style tables of 20 covered with sheer gold cloths and centered with silver bowls of red roses.

After **Tommy** cut the enormous birthday cake — shaped like the **Parlay**, his 100-foot-plus sailboat — a black curtain on the other side of the room opened, another orchestra began to play and out came disco diva **Donna Summer**, who launched into a mini-concert of her disco-era hits.

And believe us when we tell you that the *Last Dance* didn't come until the wee, wee hours.

There: **Audrey** and **Marty Gruss**, **Liz** and **John Schuler**, **Jamie Creel**, **Dan Ponton**, **Stephan Castoriano**, **Joyce** and **Bob Sterling**, **Eles Gillet**, **Frannie Scaife** and **Tom McCarter**, **Eileen** and **Brian Burns**, **Lucy Musso**, **Percy Steinhart**, **Querube** and **Alfred Clarke**, **Siri** and **Tony Mortimer**, **CeCe Farris**, **Diana** and **Llwyd Ecclestone**, **Michele** and **Howard Kessler**, **Evelyn** and **Leonard Lauder**, **Nassrine** and **Norman Traverse**, **Margo** and **Ashton dePeyster**, **Talbot** and **Jack Maxey**, **Anna** and **Bill Mann**, **Kit** and **Bill Pannill**, the **Quick** siblings, and lots of **Tommy's**

friends who came all the way down from New York.

The next night, **Catherine** and **Fred Adler** honored the birthday boy with a gathering of family and friends in their oceanfront home. There were more cocktails, more dinner, more dancing and more merrymaking by folks such as **Pauline Pitt**, **Grace** and **Chris Meigher**, **Jane** and **Michael Horvitz**, **David Ober**, **Tina Fanjul** and a bunch of people from the night before — or at least those who were able to quiet the pounding in their heads and make it down to the **Adlers**.

Not that we would know.